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[57] **ABSTRACT**

Powdered deer blood, preferably that of a stag, can be produced according to a method which comprises the steps of freezing the blood of a deer, cutting the frozen blood into slices, freeze-drying the slices of frozen blood and grinding down the freeze-dried blood into a powder. The invention also relates to the product formed from the aforementioned method.

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